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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 JOHN DURRELL HOLCOMB,

11 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-02-2417 LKK KJM P

12 vs.

13 HIGH DESERT STATE PRISON, et al.,

14 Defendants.

ORDER

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16 Plaintiff is a California prisoner proceeding pro se with an action for violation of  
17 civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The court finds that plaintiff's claims have sufficient merit  
18 and this action is complex enough to warrant the appointment of counsel. Therefore, the court  
19 will appoint counsel, vacate the upcoming trial date and set this matter for status on February 20  
20 2008 before the magistrate judge. Both parties shall appear by counsel at the status conference  
21 and be prepared to discuss how this matter should proceed.

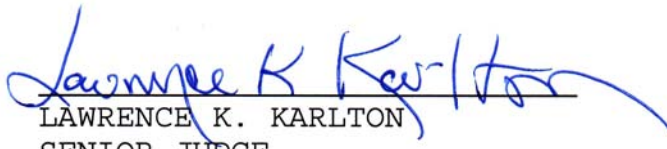
22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 23 1. Andrea Tytell is hereby appointed to represent plaintiff..  
24 2. The January 23, 2008 trial date is vacated.  
25 3. The court's December 21, 2007 order for writ of habeas corpus ad  
26 testificandum for plaintiff's appearance at trial is vacated.

1           4. This matter is scheduled for status on February 20, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. before  
2 the Magistrate Judge assigned to this case. Both parties shall appear by counsel at the status  
3 conference and shall be prepared to discuss how this matter should proceed.

4           5. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon Andrea  
5 Tytell, Law Offices of Andrea M. Tytell, 212 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 1350, El Segundo, CA,  
6 90245.

7 DATED: January 16, 2008.

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10 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
11 SENIOR JUDGE  
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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